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## Death of Harry Tunstall.

Harry Tunstall, a former citizen of Lexington, died Wednesday night at his home in Kansas City. The body was brought to Lexington and services held at the cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Gallatin County, Ky., in 1849 and was 72 years of age. He came to this county in 1864, first engaging in business at Odessa and Wellington. For thirty-seven years he was traveling salesman for the Riley-Wilson Grocery Company of Kansas City, which position he held up to about two months ago. He moved to Kansas City with his family several years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters and three sons.

## Death of Mrs. Anna Sheetz.

Mrs. Anna Sheetz died Saturday morning at 12:45 o'clock at her home on South Fifth street after an illness of eight weeks.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, four sisters and one brother.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

## Death of a Child.

Loaren Osborn, the 2 year child of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Osborn, died Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock at its home in east Lexington.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

## Robert N. Cook Dead.

Robert N. Cook formerly president of Lexington College for Young Women, died recently at his home in Louisville, Ky., at the age of 52 years. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during the death of our little boy; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Osborn.

## Important Meeting of Elks.

There will be a meeting of the Elks Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time a subject will be discussed that will be of great importance to every Elk. Please make a special effort to be there. Lunch will be served.

O. R. Sellers, E. R. Felix G. Young, Sec'y.

## New Teacher for High School.

The Board of Education recently elected R. G. Bigelow of Warrensburg, high school principal, and R. O. Moles, also of Warrensburg, athletic director and teacher of History and English. Both men are graduates of the Central Missouri State Teachers College. Mr. Bigelow has had six years experience in school work, the last two years as superintendent of the Fowler (Kansas) public schools. In addition to his duties as high school principal, he will likely teach two classes in science.

Mr. Moles, the new coach, made an especially good record at Warrensburg as an all-around athlete. He was named one year on the All-Missouri College football team and at another time was placed on the All-State basketball team. The election of Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Moles completed the high school faculty for the coming year.

## Chautauqua Begins August 14.

White & Meyers Chautauqua Bureau has sent word that Sunday, August 14th will be the opening day of the Lexington Chautauqua, and the following Friday the closing day. There will be an afternoon and evening program. Season tickets are \$2.50. Single admissions will be graded according to the merit of the attraction. It has been announced that admission to two of the attractions—"Kryl's Band," and "Friendly Enemies,"—will be \$1.00 each.

## Court of Appeals Denies Writ.

The Kansas City Court of Appeals Monday denied the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Richard Verden, who was seeking release from jail pending his trial for first degree murder. The case was argued last Friday. Verden was represented by C. L. Ristine, and the state by Prosecuting Attorney Frank B. Fulkerson and Aull & Aull.

## Home Brewer Fined.

Sheriff Forsha late Tuesday evening arrested Howard Seay with a quantity of home brew in his possession. He was taken before Clyde Wright, who fined him \$100 and costs. On refusing to pay the fine he was sent to jail. Wednesday morning his brother, Rolla Seay, paid his fine and he was released. The fine and costs amounted to \$114.00.

## THE LEXINGTON HOSPITAL.

Public Invited to Inspect Building Monday, July 11.

"The Lexington Hospital"—looks good on paper and sounds well when spoken, but those who have eyes have a surprise in store when they first behold the dream come true—The Lexington Hospital.

Situated on Highland avenue on the bluff overlooking the river, no more suitable spot could be found for a hospital, and on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 and in the evening from 7 to 10, the people of Lexington and Lafayette County are invited to inspect the building.

This very necessary institution has been made possible through the enterprise of Mrs. Walter J. Shinn, encouraged by the Lexington doctors and the Chamber of Commerce. The building is a two-story structure stuccoed and trimmed in dark brown. The interior is all in white, hard wood floors, white enameled beds and furniture. The operating room and bath connected have tile floors and white enameled walls and ceilings. Provision is made for fifteen beds, ex-Ray room, diet kitchen, and every other convenience incident to a modern hospital. The place is spotless and under the direction of Mrs. Shinn the public has the assurance that it will always be kept so.

Remember that you are expected to visit the hospital next Monday, July 11, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon, and 7 and 10 in the evening.

## Mavel-Roberts.

Louis Mavel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mavel of this city, was married Saturday, July 2, at 9:30 o'clock to Miss Lenard Lee Roberts at the home of the bride in Leavenworth, Kansas. They came to Lexington Saturday night for a brief visit with the groom's parents and returned to Leavenworth Tuesday night to make their home.

## Dillon-Owen.

Rev. Earl F. Dillon, pastor of the Methodist church at Blackburn, Mo., and Miss Gertrude Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Owen, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 209 South 23rd street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Alexander officiating.

## Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:  
Forrest M. Laughlin.....Odessa  
Ruth H. Oliver.....Wellington  
Earl F. Dillon.....Blackwater  
Gertrude Owen.....Lexington

## NOTICE.

All people having bills against the American Legion Picnic are requested to present them at once to Elmer Duebbert.

"Sinister," says a certain preacher referring to the anti-prohibition parade held in New York City July 4th. "Seditious, treasonable and insolent," he further declared; forgetting, of course, the prohibition parades held prior to the enactment of the Eighteenth amendment.

Visit the Lexington Hospital Monday, July 11, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon and 7 and 10 in the evening.

## THE FOURTH WAS DAMP

Yet, the Celebration Drew a Good Crowd.

Yes, it rained on the Fourth, but with all that the celebration of the American Legion was considered a success. No doubt many were kept away on account of the rain as the show-ers came at times when the "dolling up" was about completed prior to getting under way.

While part of the program was washed out, the most interesting numbers were put on. The sun did some meritorious work during the afternoon and after supper a large crowd assembled at the grounds, when the program was presented in toto.

## A Communication.

To The Intelligencer:

Our Fourth of July celebration is over. The liberty loving, law abiding citizens have honored the day we all should love. Barring the diminished crowds due to rain it was apparently a success. From a financial standpoint—counting storm insurance money and profits from the Buick Lottery it certainly was a "howling success."

But I wish you would answer me a question or two. Will you?

1. Why was it against the law for the friends of Mrs. Jas. Stewart to lottery off a Ford car, and not against the law for the Legion boys to lottery off a Buick car? Is the difference due to the people involved or to the style of the car?

2. I belong to a Lodge that is in need of money; can we by means of a lottery sell a piano at a great profit for Lodge purposes and not break the law?

3. What is meant by the expression that "might makes right?"

## A READER.

As this paper does not conduct a "questions and answers" column, the editor respectfully refers the above to the Prosecuting Attorney's office, with the assurance that this paper will print Mr. Fulkerson's answers.

## Lexington 5; Wellington 1.

The baseball game Sunday afternoon at Athletic Park between the Athletics and Wellington resulted in a victory for the home team, 5 to 1. The visitors' play was ragged at time, otherwise it was a fast and interesting game. Cross and Shinn did the battery work for the Athletics, and Clark and Clay for Wellington.

The game Monday between the Athletics and an All-Star aggregation was rained out.

The locals go to Corder next Sunday to play a postponed game.

## Chamber of Commerce Directors.

The balloting for directors by the members of the Chamber of Commerce last week resulted in the election of Albert Gillen, R. K. Latham (re-elected), E. N. Hopkins and G. H. Bates. Other members of the board are W. J. Gresham, C. F. Pack, E. T. Stier, B. M. Little, and Worth Bates. The board will meet tonight to complete the organization by electing officers.

## Live Poultry Wanted.

We will start our 1st poultry car Tuesday, July 12. Will be able to use large quantity of hens, spring and old roosters. Also want 300 cases of eggs. Call 158.

WARDER & ONNER.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Auto Tour.

Plans for the annual Farm Bureau auto tour for boys and girls are being rapidly developed. The schedule and dates have not been changed from last week's announcement. Everyone should time themselves in order to be at Bates City by 11 o'clock July 11. The start will be made from that place at 11 and the first stop will be for dinner at the grove just south of Lees Summit. From there we will drive to the Pickering farm. The night will be spent at this farm and meals may be secured here for 33 cents each. Lodging will be provided for girls and the Farm Bureau of Johnson, Cass, Bates, Jackson and Platte will join with us in providing a tent for the boys to sleep in. The manager of Pickering farm promises blankets. The next day, July 12, visits will be made to the Columbia hog farm, Glovers hog farm and Longview farm after which those who so desire may return directly home while those who care to visit other stock farms will be given the opportunity to do so. The program for the two days will consist of boys and girls stock judging at each of the farms, boys and girls stunt night, a moving picture of boys and girls club work and addresses by speakers from Columbia and Kansas City.

This tour will give us the opportunity of visiting some of the finest stock farms in the state and every auto owner in the county should offer transportation to some boys and girls who wish to attend.

### Bury the Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly has been more prevalent in wheat this season than for several years past. This has caused a great deal of uneasiness in regard to its effect on next seasons crop. The Farm Bureau has been besieged by farmers for preventative and remedial measures. Probably the first precaution should be to destroy volunteer wheat and seed only after the fly free date which for this locality is October 6.

### Seeding Alfalfa.

More farmers are making pre-

parations to seed alfalfa this fall than ever before. The late spring freeze which destroyed much of the clover and some alfalfa has resulted in a short hay acreage. This combined with the unqualified success of alfalfa in this locality has made this one of the most valued and popular crops. Full seeding has proven the most successful and for this the ground should be plowed and worked down now and if worked occasionally between now and September 1st no difficulty should be experienced in securing a stand. Alfalfa should be seeded between August 20 and September 15, and the seed always inoculated. The essentials of success are an early prepared seed bed worked down solid, inoculation and early fall seeding.

### U. S. Grain Growers Under Fire

The U. S. Grain Growers are drawing the fire of interests whose business has been to collect a heavy toll for doing what the farmer has now decided to do for himself. While their argument deals almost entirely with the certainty of failure of the plan of the U. S. Grain Growers, yet it is difficult to see why they should be so concerned for the farmers welfare as to find it necessary to noise the huge slush fund they propose, to fight the plan. A more reasonable explanation would be that they see in the success of the farmers plan, the loss of a business they imagined to be their own. "Farming the Farmer" is one of their pamphlets of misstatement they are sending out. It would be difficult to compile a more concentrated list of misstatements than this pamphlet contains.

Some of the organizations which have combined to attack the organization are the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Millers National Federation, the National Feed Dealers Association, The National Hay Association, The Wholesale Grocers Association, Country Grain Elevators, all state grain dealers associations, grain exchanges, and exporters.

In the meantime, however, organization work is going on. No proposition has ever been pre-

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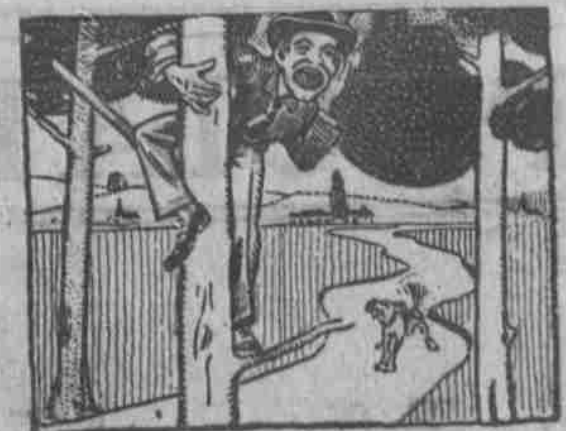
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